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Letter dated 11 September 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The letter dated 9 September 1992 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations, expressing the views of the European Community and its member States with regard to the implementation of the work of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, held at Rio de Janeiro, at the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, has been noted with satisfaction by the member States of the Group of 77.

The Group of 77 concur with the views of the European Community and its member States that the work of the Rio Conference should be debated in plenary meeting at a high level and that item 80 of the provisional agenda for the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, entitled "Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development", should be allocated to plenary meetings for debate.

The Group of 77 are further strongly of the view that following the debate in the General Assembly this item should be allocated for purposes of negotiation to the Second Committee of the General Assembly. The Group of 77 are of the view that this procedure would not only serve to highlight the importance of the subject during the general debate, but would also provide the opportunity and facilities necessary to ensure detailed consideration of the Report of the Rio Conference, including its essential linkage between environment and development.

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I should be grateful if the present letter could be circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 8 of the provisional agenda.

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